MAWITAAN, BANGALLA'S CAPITAL AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE... HAS MOST OF MODERN CIVILIZATION...
FALK & BARRY 8/2
SO FAR, ALL IT LACKS TO BE REALLY MODERN IS A MAJOR CRIME WAVE...
THAT "LACK" IS ABOUT TO BE MADE UP.
MAWITAAN... POP. 500,000-10 BANKS, 12 JEWELRY STORES, 24 SUPERMARKETS.
ENOUGH FOR A STARTER. HOW'S IT SOUND, BOYS?
A CINCH, ADMIRAL!
BEGINNING: "S.S. BLITZ."
WE'RE ABOUT FIFTY MILES OFF THE BANGALLA COAST, ADMIRAL.
FALK & BARRY 8/3
"ABOUT" ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH. MUST BE OVER FIFTY. MAKE IT FIFTY-FIVE... TO BE SURE.
S.S. BLITZ
GOTCHA, ADMIRAL.
ADMIRAL, CAN WE HIT FIVE BANKS TONIGHT?
WHY NOT? HERE'S THE ATTACK PLAN: TOMORROW NIGHT WHILE THEY'RE STILL DIZZY, WE HIT AGAIN!
WOW!
KIND OF HOT FOR SKIING, BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR MASKS..
55 MILES AT SEA, SPEEDBOATS TAKE OFF...
FALK & BARRY 8/4
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THEY LAND ON A LONELY BEACH...
MASKS ON! MOVE!
GET THAT COP.
BANK
RIGHT.
...AND DESCEND ON THE SLEEPING CAPITAL LIKE A TORNADO!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR ORDERS! MOVE!
CRACK
UH...
FIRST, TWO EXPLOSIONS TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY...
POLICE STATION
...FROM THE MAIN ACTION... FIVE BANKS HIT AT ONCE!
GO!
CITY BANK
CENTRAL BANK
FALK & BARRY 8/5

BANK
POLICE
AS THE SLEEPING CAPITAL IS AWAKENED BY EXPLOSIONS ALL OVER TOWN...

A BOMB...HERE!
A DOZEN BOMBS... ALL OVER! ALARM BELLS GOING LIKE CRAZY!

THIS VAULT... EMPTY...
SO'S THE ONE NEXT DOOR!
THREE MORE DOWN THE STREET!
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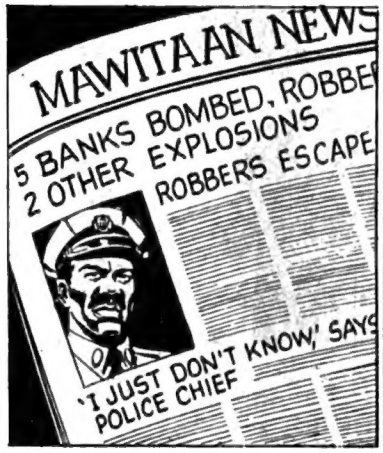
FIVE BANKS. WOW!


MAWITAAN NEWS
5 BANKS BOMBED, ROBBE
2 OTHER EXPLOSIONS
ROBBERS ESCAPE
'I JUST DON'T KNOW,' SAYS POLICE CHIEF

ADMIRAL, YOUR PLAN WORKED!
FALK & BARRY 8/7
NATURALLY. LET'S COUNT THE LOOT.

...BOMBING OF THE WHARF AND POLICE STATION WERE DIVERSIONARY TACTICS... THAT WORKED. THE ROBBERS ESCAPED, LEAVING NO CLUES...
?
IN THE DEEP WOODS.. IN THE SKULL CAVE OF THE PHANTOM!
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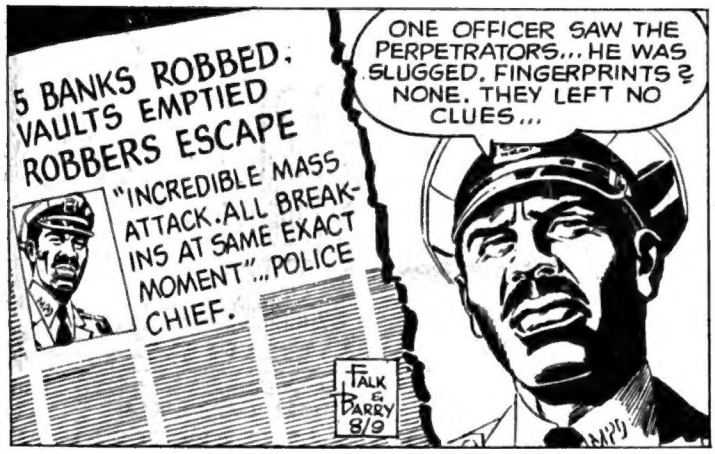
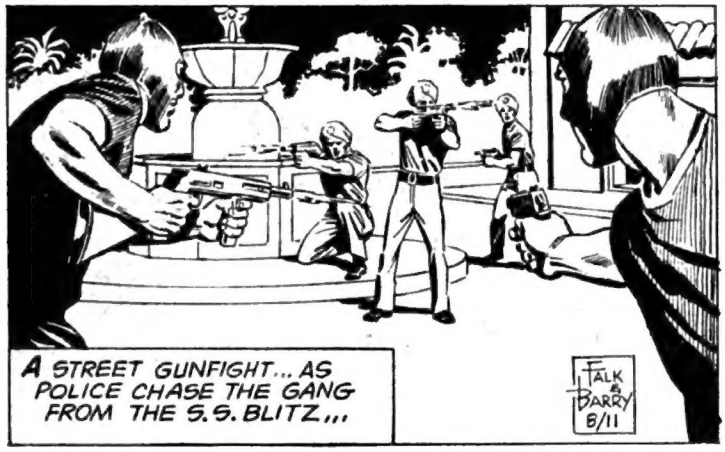

5 BANKS ROBBED. VAULTS EMPTIED ROBBERS ESCAPE
"INCREDIBLE MASS ATTACK. ALL BREAK-INS AT SAME EXACT MOMENT"...POLICE CHIEF.
ONE OFFICER SAW THE PERPETRATORS... HE WAS SLUGGED. FINGERPRINTS? NONE. THEY LEFT NO CLUES...
FALK & BARRY 8/9

...REMAINING FIVE BANKS ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD...
THEY'RE GUARDING THE BANKS. WE'LL HIT THE JEWELRY STORES TONIGHT, WHILE THEY'RE STILL DIZZY...
S.S. BLITZ
WOW!

THINK THEY'LL COME TONIGHT?
BANK
HOPE SO. I'D LIKE A CRACK AT THEM!
WHILE MAWITAAN BANKS ARE GUARDED—

...THE GANG REACHES THE LONELY BEACH...
GO!

...AND ATTACKS THE JEWELRY STORES!
A COP!
JEWELR
WEEEE
KEEP MOVING!
FALK & BARRY 8/10


A STREET GUNFIGHT... AS POLICE CHASE THE GANG FROM THE S.S. BLITZ...
FALK & BARRY 8/11

ARE THEY FOLLOWING?
NOT THEM!

!
!

MYSTERY GANG HITS 6 JEWELRY STORES, ALL ESCAPE. TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED... "SAME GANG ROBBED BANKS"...
THE TOWN REELS... DIZZY AFTER THIS SECOND ATTACK...

...AFTER LAST NIGHT'S TERROR... 5 BANKS BOMBED AND ROBBED... TONIGHT, 6 JEWELRY STORES WERE SMASHED...TWO COPS BADLY WOUNDED...
MADDENING... BUT THIS IS POLICE BUSINESS. NOT MINE...
FALK & BARRY 8/12
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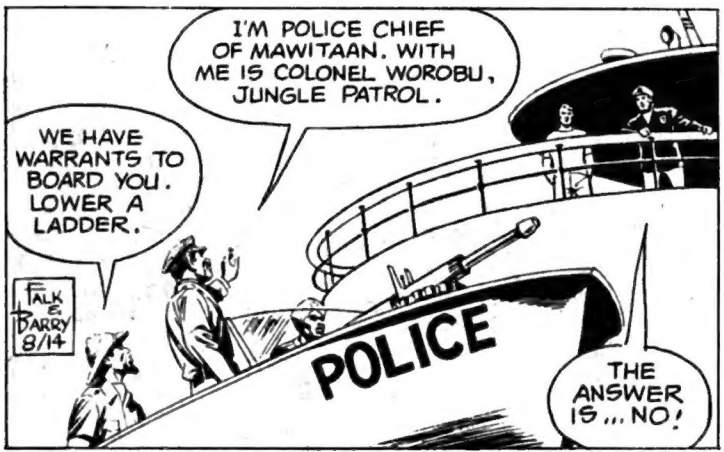
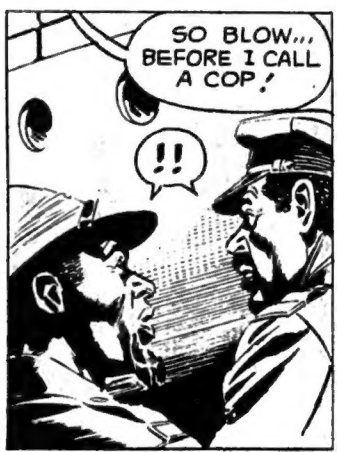
YOU SAW THEM?
THAT I DID.

WE'VE A LEAD, MR. MAYOR! A BEACH BUM SAW THE CROOKS HEAD OUT TO SEA... TO A YACHT...!

HERE COME THE FUZZ, ADMIRAL.
POLICE
S.S. BLITZ
WHAT TOOK THEM SO LONG?
FALK & BARRY 8/13


I'M POLICE CHIEF OF MAWITAAN. WITH ME IS COLONEL WOROBU, JUNGLE PATROL.
WE HAVE WARRANTS TO BOARD YOU. LOWER A LADDER.
POLICE
THE ANSWER IS... NO!
FALK & BARRY 8/14

YOUR LAW ONLY GOES TO YOUR 50-MILE LIMIT. WE'RE 55 MILES FROM YOUR SHORE. YOU'VE NO AUTHORITY HERE!


SO BLOW... BEFORE I CALL A COP!
!!

HE'S RIGHT, CHIEF. WE'RE FIVE MILES BEYOND OUR 50-MILE LIMIT... INTERNATIONAL WATERS.
HEY, FUZZ... WHATEVER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR... WE DIDN'T DO IT. YUK-YUK...

THE GALL OF THOSE CROOKS.. LAUGHING AT US...!
SS BLITZ
POLICE
REMEMBER, HE WHO LAUGHS LAST...

NOW, ADMIRAL?

FALK & BARRY 8/16
LET THINGS COOL... THEN WE'LL HIT AGAIN. THIS TOWN'S A CINCH!

PRESIDENT LUAGA CALLS A SUMMIT CONFERENCE: THE MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF TOGANDO, COLONEL WOROBU...
COLONEL... CAN THIS BE?
YES, SIR. THAT GANG'S BOAT WAS FIVE MILES OUTSIDE OUR 50-MILE LIMIT. WE COULDN'T TOUCH THEM.

THEY BLEW UP A STATION ...WOUNDED THREE MEN...
...ROBBED FIVE BANKS... SIX JEWELRY STORES! YET WE ARE HELPLESS!

WHAT CAN WE DO, SIR?
FALK & BARRY 8/17
I'M THINKING...

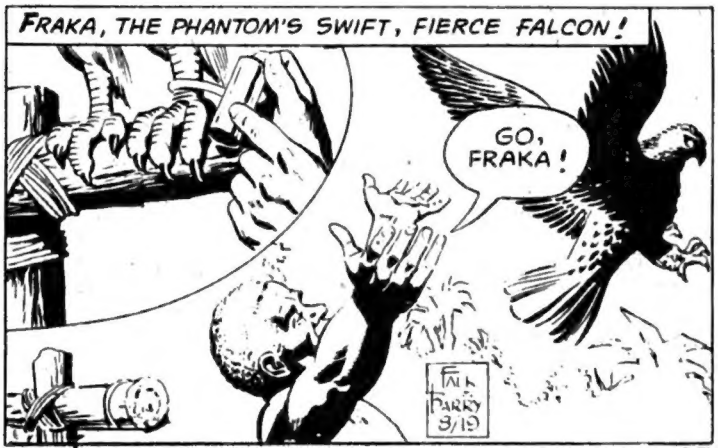
GRANDPA, MOTORCYCLES! AUTOMOBILE! THE PRESIDENT!
!
FALK & BARRY 8/18

YOUR HIGHNESS..!
STAND UP, MAN. I'M PRESIDENT.. NOT KING.

CAN YOU SEND THIS MESSAGE BY FALCON ...TO OUR FRIEND?
YES, SIR!
?
M-1

MAY I ASK, MR. PRESIDENT, WHO THE FRIEND IS YOU SENT A MESSAGE TO?
A FRIEND, INDEED, GENERAL.

I KNOW WHERE FRAKA'S GOING, GRANDPA! TO THE DEEP WOODS! TO THE..
SHH, WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT.

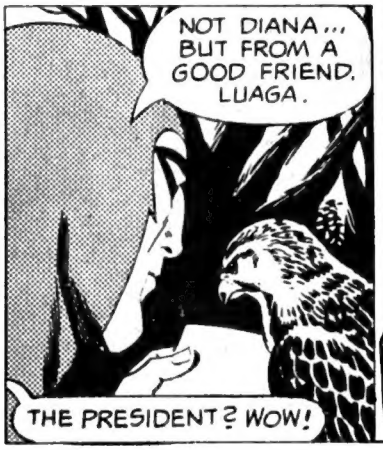

FRAKA, THE PHANTOM'S SWIFT, FIERCE FALCON!
GO, FRAKA!
FALK & BARRY 8/19

NOTHING IN THE SKY DARES TACKLE THE PHANTOM'S FIERCE FALCON, FRAKA...

AT LAST, HE REACHES THE FAMILIAR PLACE... HOME!

UNCLE WALKER*, IT'S FRAKA.. WITH A MESSAGE!
THANKS, REX. SOMETHING URGENT...
FALK & BARRY 8/20
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

FRAKA THE FALCON... BRINGS A MESSAGE TO THE DEEP WOODS...
MAYBE IT'S A MESSAGE FROM DIANA.. TEE-HEE...
I HOPE SO, REX.
FALK & BARRY 8/21


NOT DIANA... BUT FROM A GOOD FRIEND. LUAGA.
THE PRESIDENT? WOW!

Can you come at once? We need you.
Luaga

Can you come at once? We need you.
Luaga
THERE ARE TIMES, JUNGLEFOLK SAY, WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE...
FIRST, WE'LL TAKE FRAKA TO HIS PERCH, THEN SEE LUAGA...

HERE'S FRAKA. ALSO, PLEASE KEEP HERO UNTIL I RETURN.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS
FALK & BARRY 8/23

... AND HE WALKS INTO THE TOWN AS AN ORDINARY MAN.
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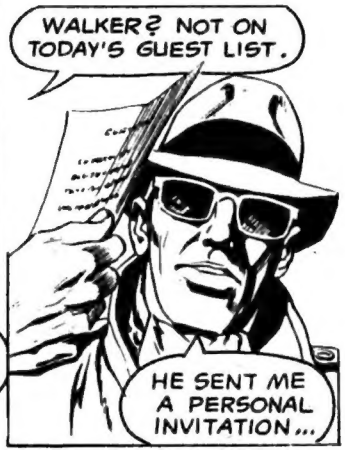
IT IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE.

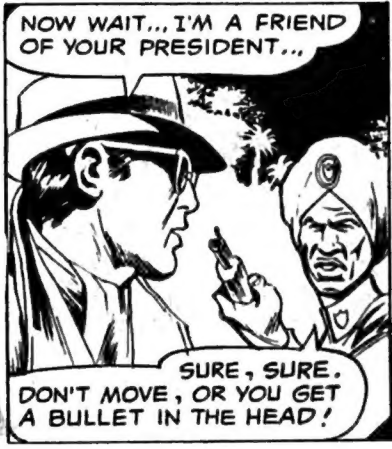
I'M HERE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT. MY NAME'S WALKER.*
ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.


WALKER? NOT ON TODAY'S GUEST LIST.
HE SENT ME A PERSONAL INVITATION...

HE'S CARRYING WEAPONS!
!
HANDS UP, MISTER!
BUZZ
BUZZ
FALK & BARRY 8/24

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE GATES...
HE'S GOT GUNS!
BUZZ BUZZ
THROW THEM ON THE GROUND.
SORRY, I DON'T WISH TO DO THAT. I MAY NEED THEM. HOLD, DEVIL.
FALK & BARRY 8/25

SEND GUARDS TO FRONT GATE, FAST! POSSIBLE ASSASSIN... YEAH! A NUT!


NOW WAIT... I'M A FRIEND OF YOUR PRESIDENT...
SURE, SURE. DON'T MOVE, OR YOU GET A BULLET IN THE HEAD!

AN ASSASSIN AT THE GATES?
YEAH... HE SEEMS CRAZY!
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MAWITAAN...

WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?
SOMETHING ABOUT AN ASSASSIN, SIR. PROBABLY A CRANK.

HERE COME THE GUARDS!
?!
SORRY, WE CAN'T WAIT. GO, DEVIL!
FALK & BARRY 8/26

?!
WHAM
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE GATES... AS DEVIL LEAPS... THE SURPRISED GUARD TURNS...

WHAM
FALK & BARRY 8/27

IS THE ASSASSIN ARMED?
THEY USUALLY ARE!

THERE ARE THE GATE GUARDS!
WHERE'S THE ASSASSIN?

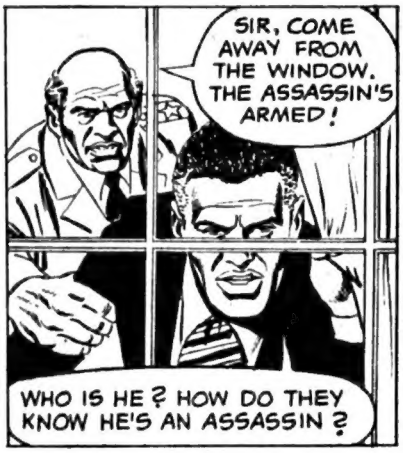
THERE HE GOES!
FALK & BARRY 8/28

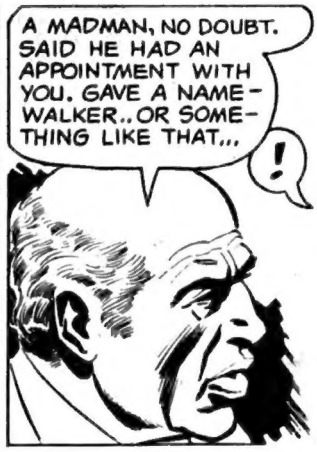
NEXT TIME THE PRESIDENT SENDS ME AN INVITATION... I'LL ASK FOR.. AN ARMORED CAR...

I MUST REMEMBER.. TO TELL THE PRESIDENT.. THAT HIS GUARDS.. NEED MORE.. TARGET PRACTICE.
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MAWITAAN...
TALK & BARRY 8/30

THERE HE GOES!

WHAT'S ALL THAT SHOOTING?
THEY'RE AFTER THE ASSASSIN, SIR. HE'S ON THE GROUNDS. BETTER STAND BACK...!


SIR, COME AWAY FROM THE WINDOW. THE ASSASSIN'S ARMED!
WHO IS HE? HOW DO THEY KNOW HE'S AN ASSASSIN?


A MADMAN, NO DOUBT. SAID HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU. GAVE A NAME - WALKER.. OR SOME - THING LIKE THAT...
!

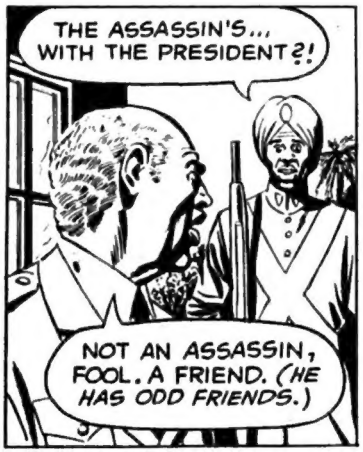
SIRE...! EXCELLENCY!
STOP THE SHOOTING!
TALK & BARRY 8/31

I SAID... STOP THE SHOOTING! WHERE IS THE MAN?
TALK & BARRY 9/1
WE DON'T KNOW, EXCELLENCY. DISAPPEARED!

MAYBE WE HIT HIM... KILLED HIM... WE'LL SEARCH THE GROUNDS...

KILLED HIM? HE'S MY FRIEND... HE... OH...
"PHANTOM MOVES ON CAT'S PAWS"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
I'M OKAY, LAMANDA.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GENERAL. YOU CAN LEAVE US.
ER.. YES, SIR.


THE ASSASSIN'S... WITH THE PRESIDENT?!
NOT AN ASSASSIN, FOOL. A FRIEND. (HE HAS ODD FRIENDS.)

SORRY ABOUT THIS. MY GUARDS ARE OVERANXIOUS.
NO, THEY'RE OKAY. PROTECTING YOU. THAT'S GOOD. WHY DID YOU SEND FOR ME?
TALK & BARRY 9/2

LAMANDA LUAGA.. PRESIDENT OF BANGALLA.
THIS IS A PEACEFUL CITY. THREE DAYS AGO, WE HAD A SUDDEN CRIME WAVE.
FIVE BANKS, SIX JEWELRY STORES.. THREE GUARDS WOUNDED.. ALL IN TWO NIGHTS.
WE'VE NO PROOF... BUT WE THINK THE GANG'S ON A YACHT OFFSHORE.
WHY NOT BOARD AND SEARCH?
WE TRIED. THEY'RE TOO CLEVER. BEYOND OUR 50-MILE LIMIT. OUTSIDE OUR AUTHORITY!
!
TALK & BARRY 9/3
OUR POLICE CHIEF AND THE JUNGLE PATROL COLONEL WENT TO SEARCH THE YACHT...
WE'RE 55 MILES FROM YOUR SHORE. YOU'VE NO AUTHORITY HERE.
SO SCRAM, BEFORE I CALL A COP!
POLICE
!!
TALK & BARRY 9/4
WE NEED PROOF... SOMEONE TO BOARD THAT YACHT AND GET THE EVIDENCE. LEGALLY.. WE CAN'T.
BUT I CAN?
PRECISELY.
DR. LAMANDA LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BANGALLA.
YOU WANT ME TO BOARD THAT YACHT AND FIND PROOF THAT THEY'RE THE CRIMINALS?
I COULDN'T STATE IT BETTER.
TALK & BARRY 9/6
WHY DON'T YOU SEND A DESTROYER TO PUSH THEM INSIDE YOUR 50-MILE LIMIT?
ILLEGAL. BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE A DESTROYER.
THOSE CROOKS MOCKED OUR LAWS... LAUGHED AT OUR PEOPLE... NOW PLANNING MORE CRIMES. CAN YOU HELP US?
YES.
THIS IS OUR PALACE ARMORY. TAKE ANYTHING YOU NEED.
GRENADES
I HAVE MY OWN GUNS. A FEW OF THESE GRENADES MIGHT BE HANDY.
TALK & BARRY 9/7
I'LL NEED A BOAT.
A SPEEDBOAT AND BOATSMAN ARE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE DOCK.
READY AND WAITING? YOU KNEW I'D TAKE ON THIS JOB?
OF COURSE. YOU ARE OUR BEST FRIEND.
TOMORROW: NO TEA PARTY.

THIS IS NO TEA PARTY YOU'RE GOING TO. THE "BLITZ" GANG HAS A DOZEN MEN, ARMED LIKE A SMALL ARMY,,,TOUGH KILLERS...
DON'T SOUND LIKE A FRIENDLY CROWD...
FALK & BARRY 9/8

I'M SORRY WE CAN'T GIVE YOU HELP,,,YOU HAVE TO GO ALONE.
I'M USED TO THAT. SEE YOU SOON,,

GONE. HE DOESN'T WASTE TIME. GOOD LUCK,,MISTER WALKER...*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

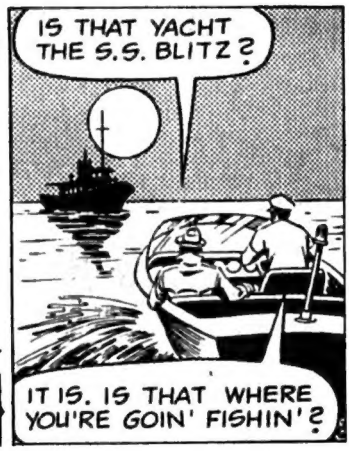
YOU MISTER WALKER?*
I AM. LET'S GO.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THEY SAID YOU'RE GOIN' FISHIN'. WE DON'T DO MUCH AT NIGHT.
THE BEST TIME... FOR MY KIND OF FISH.

WHAT KIND IS THAT?
THE KIND WITH TWO LEGS.
FALK & BARRY 9/9

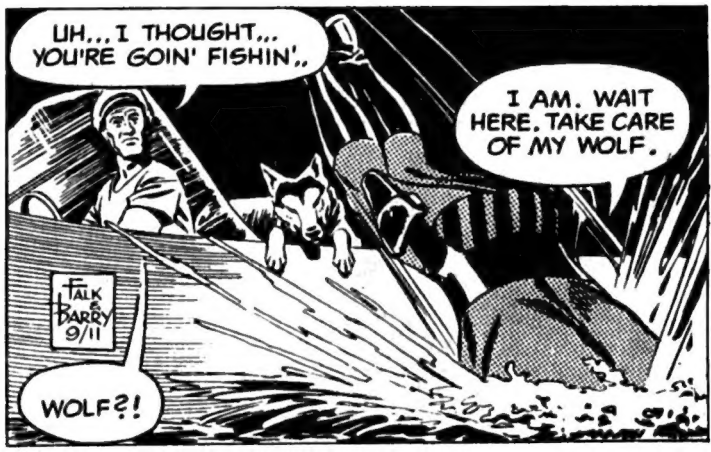
YOU WANT TO CRACK THEIR TREASURY, ADMIRAL?
THAT'S NEXT. EASY. A TIN CAN- FILLED WITH GOLD BULLION.
WOW!
FALK & BARRY 9/10

ONLY FOUR RINKY-DINK GUARDS WITH POPGUNS. IT'LL BE A BREEZE.
WOW!


IS THAT YACHT THE S.S. BLITZ?
IT IS. IS THAT WHERE YOU'RE GOIN' FISHIN'?

I DON'T NEED FISHING GEAR, BOATSMAN. I BROUGHT MY OWN.
HUH...YOU SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOIN' FISHIN'.

TRUE. MIND IF I CHANGE? FAR ENOUGH. STOP HERE.


UH,,,I THOUGHT,,, YOU'RE GOIN' FISHIN',,
I AM. WAIT HERE. TAKE CARE OF MY WOLF.
WOLF?!
FALK & BARRY 9/11

MISTER, YOU WAS FOOLIN' ME. YOU'RE NOT GOIN' FISHIN'.
RIGHT. I'M GOING SWIMMING. GO BACK TO SHORE.
TALK & DARRY 9/13

SHORE'S FIFTY MILES AWAY. HOW YOU GONNA GET BACK ?
I'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING.

HEY... HOW ABOUT THESE CLOTHES ?
KEEP THEM FOR ME.
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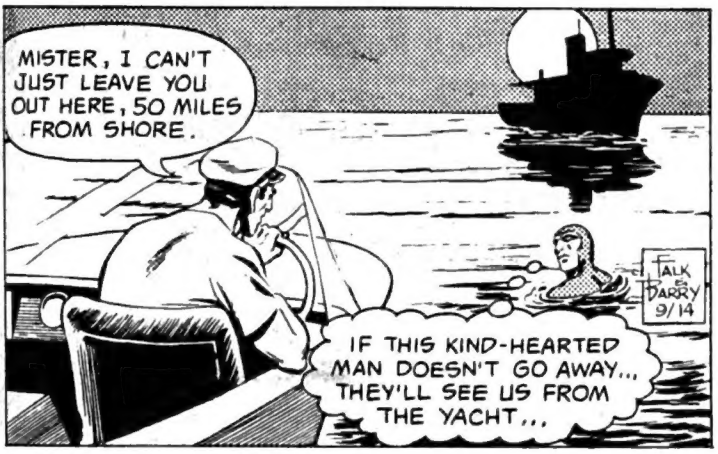
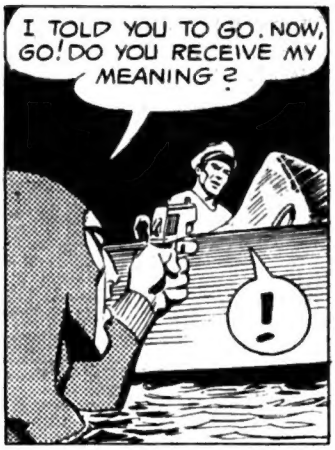
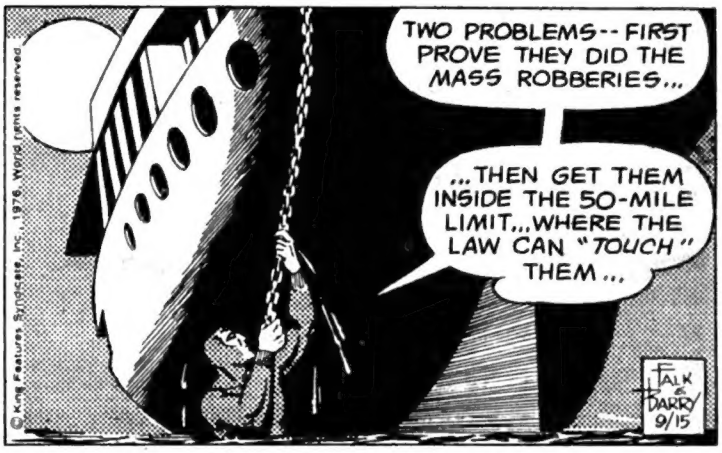

MISTER, I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU OUT HERE, 50 MILES FROM SHORE.
IF THIS KIND-HEARTED MAN DOESN'T GO AWAY... THEY'LL SEE US FROM THE YACHT...
TALK & DARRY 9/14


I TOLD YOU TO GO. NOW, GO! DO YOU RECEIVE MY MEANING ?
!

I RECEIVE YOUR MEANING.
?

THERE WAS A MOTOR-BOAT OUT THERE, BUT IT WENT AWAY.
PROBABLY A FISHERMAN.

IT MIGHT'VE BEEN FUZZ.
NAW... WE'RE OUT OF THEIR... WHAT'S THE WORD... JUR-IS-DICTION. THEY CAN'T TOUCH US.


TWO PROBLEMS -- FIRST PROVE THEY DID THE MASS ROBBERIES...
...THEN GET THEM INSIDE THE 50-MILE LIMIT... WHERE THE LAW CAN "TOUCH" THEM...
TALK & DARRY 9/15
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ATTENTION ALL. ADMIRAL SPEAKING.
COME TO MAIN CABIN. WE'RE GIVING OUT THE LOOT NOW... TO EACH... HIS SHARE...

...TO EACH... HIS SHARE.
WE HEAR YOU, ADMIRAL!
TALK & DARRY 9/16

JUST IN TIME.

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ.
...TO EACH HIS SHARE.
SAM, GET MOVING. ADMIRAL'S GIVING OUT THE LOOT!
I'M COMING!

I'D BETTER GET UP THERE... I CAN PUT ON MY SHOES... AFTER I GET MY SHARE...

?!
FALK & BARRY 9/17

?!

WHO'S... OUT THERE?

WHAT... ARE YOU... DOING OUT HERE?
WAITING FOR YOU.
FALK & BARRY 9/18

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU'RE DOING HERE?
WAITING FOR YOU.
FALK & BARRY 9/20

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU SAID. WHY?
TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING.

GIVE ME WHAT?.. UH...
WHAM
THIS.

EY.. SAM.. WHAT ARE YOU GAWKIN' AT? EVERYBODY'S ON DECK ...GETTING THEIR SHARES.
FALK & BARRY 9/21

COME ON... HEY...

SAM.. OUT COLD! WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S THAT ON HIS JAW...?

THAT MARK... ON HIS JAW... LIKE A SKULL... SAM... WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT... OUT THERE?

NOTHING OUT THERE...

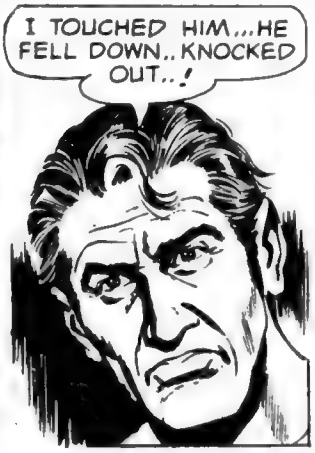
NOTHING.. OUT THERE... BUT SOMETHING SLUGGED SAM... LEFT THAT MARK... THIS IS SPOOKY..!
HEY... GUYS..!
FALK & BARRY 9/22

PAYOFF ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
YOUR SHARE.
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE JEWELS?
WE HAVE TO SELL THEM FIRST, STUPID.
FALK & BARRY 9/25

WAIT YOUR TURN!
NO.. GANGWAY! GOTTA SEE ADMIRAL!

WHAT'S YOUR RUSH? YOU'LL GET YOURS.
NO... IT'S SAM! HE'S.. OUT.. WITH A FUNNY MARK.. AND NOBODY'S THERE.

I SAW HIM WITH HIS HEAD STICKING OUT OF THE PORTHOLE...


I TOUCHED HIM... HE FELL DOWN.. KNOCKED OUT..!

SEE?.. ON HIS JAW..!
WHAT IS IT?
LOOKS LIKE .. A DEATH'S-HEAD!
FALK & BARRY 9/24

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
ADMIRAL... I SAW THAT MARK ONCE BEFORE... WHEN I SHIPPED ON THE CHINA SEAS...
WELL.. WHAT ABOUT IT?
FALK & BARRY 9/25

ON AN OLD GUY... JUST LIKE THAT... HE SAID IT WAS THE MARK OF THE PHANTOM...

...THE GHOST WHO WALKS... THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.
BUNK! THERE'S NO SUCH THING!

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
I TELL YOU, ADMIRAL, THAT'S THE SAME MARK I SAW ON THAT OLD MAN ON THE CHINA SEAS.
NEVER MIND ALL THAT. LET'S FIND OUT WHO SLUGGED SAM!

SAM WON'T BE TALKING FOR A WHILE. WHOEVER SLUGGED HIM WASN'T KIDDING!

THE LOOT!
FALK & BARRY 9/27

THE GANG'S LOOT... THEY WERE JUST STARTING TO DIVIDE IT BETWEEN THEM...

HAVE TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE THIS...
FALK & BARRY 9/28

WE'RE 50 MILES FROM LAND... NOBODY CAN GET TO US...
THERE WAS A MOTORBOAT OUT THERE...
SO WHAT! THIS IS AN INSIDE JOB!
THAT MARK..?

THE LOOT...LET'S HOPE NOBODY SEES IT HERE...

WHY WOULD ONE OF OUR GUYS SLUG SAM? I SAY SOMEBODY'S GOTTEN ABOARD...
MAYBE. SEARCH THE TUB...

SEARCH EVERY CABIN... EVERY INCH. IF WE'VE GOT A VISITOR... WE WANT TO FIND HIM!
FALK & BARRY 9/29

THIS IS CRAZY. HOW COULD ANYBODY GET ABOARD? UNLESS IT'S A FISH... OR HAS WINGS.
FALK & BARRY 9/30
S.S. BLITZ
SURE... A FLYING FISH SLUGGED SAM.
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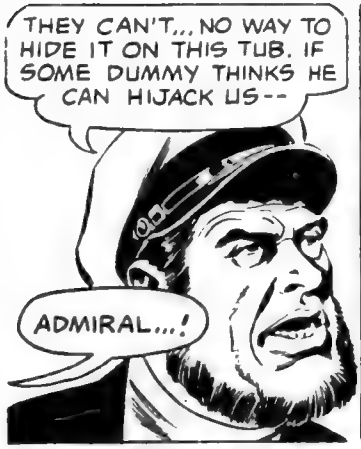
I STILL THINK ONE OF OUR GUYS SLUGGED SAM. FIND OUT IF ANYONE'S FEUDING WITH HIM...
MAYBE... BUT THAT MARK...

HEY... ALL THE LOOT! I LEFT IT ON THE TABLE! IT'S GONE!
?!

I LEFT..ALL THE LOOT RIGHT HERE, WHEN WE WENT DOWN TO SEE SAM...
THAT'S CRAZY. HOW COULD ANYBODY GET AWAY WITH IT ?


THEY CAN'T... NO WAY TO HIDE IT ON THIS TUB. IF SOME DUMMY THINKS HE CAN HIJACK US--
ADMIRAL...!

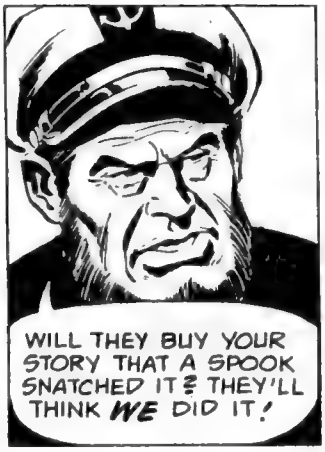
LOOK...ON THE TABLE... THAT SAME MARK... THE DEATH'S-HEAD!
?!
FALK & BARRY 10/1

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
THE DEATH'S-HEAD ...ON THE TABLE... WHERE THE MONEY WAS.
?!
THE SAME MARK AS ON SAM'S JAW!
FALK & BARRY 10/2

THE SAME JOKER WHO SLUGGED SAM.. TOOK OUR LOOT.. AND LEFT THAT MARK...
WHAT KIND OF STUPID GAG IS THAT ?

NO JOKER...NO GAG... I TOLD YOU... PHANTOM..!
!

ADMIRAL, THAT'S THE PHANTOM'S MARK... THE GHOST WHO WALK... UH—
STOP THAT CRAZY TALK!
THE GANG DOESN'T KNOW THE LOOT'S GONE...YET.
FALK & BARRY 10/4

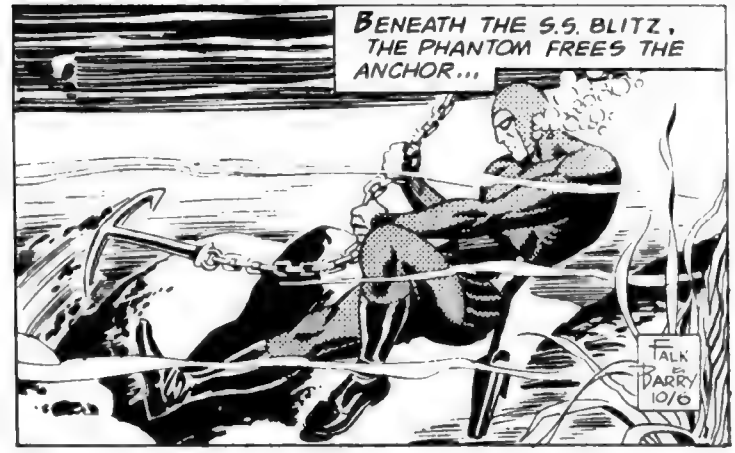

WILL THEY BUY YOUR STORY THAT A SPOOK SNATCHED IT? THEY'LL THINK WE DID IT!

WE'VE SEARCHED THIS TUB ...NOBODY ON IT BUT US.
LET'S TELL ADMIRAL.

ADMIRAL, WE'VE SEARCHED THE TUB. NOBODY ABOARD BUT US...
GET THE OTHERS. I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

UNDERWATER.. THE PHANTOM DIVES DEEP. ALONG THE ANCHOR CHAIN...

GOT TO GET THIS ANCHOR LOOSE...
FALK & BARRY 10/5
WHAT'S HE UP TO ?


BENEATH THE S.S. BLITZ, THE PHANTOM FREES THE ANCHOR...
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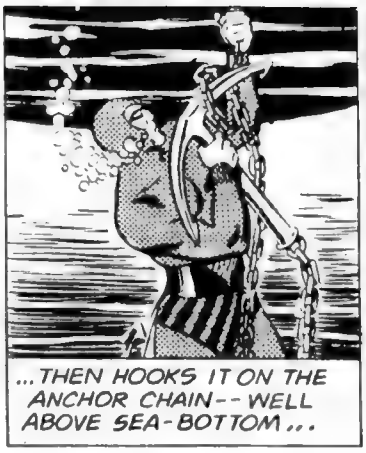

...THEN HOOKS IT ON THE ANCHOR CHAIN-- WELL ABOVE SEA-BOTTOM...

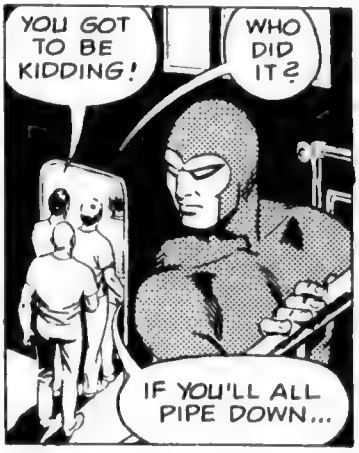
NOW... LET THE TIDE DO THE REST
WHAT'S HIS PLAN?

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY INCH OF THIS TUB, ADMIRAL. NO VISITORS. OKAY... WHERE'S THE LOOT?
GONE!
GONE?!

WHILE WE WERE BELOW DECK LOOKING AT SAM, SOMEBODY HIJACKED ALL THE LOOT OFF THIS TABLE!

NOW... TO KEEP THEM BUSY... SO THEY WON'T NOTICE THE BOAT'S DRIFTING...
FALK & BARRY 10/7

FALK & BARRY 10/8
ADMIRAL, YOU TRYING TO TELL US SOMEBODY SNATCHED OUR LOOT?
I'M NOT TRYING. I AM TELLING YOU! MY SHARE, TOO!


YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING!
WHO DID IT?
IF YOU'LL ALL PIPE DOWN...

ALL OF YOU, SHUT UP!
THIS IS RISKY- BUT I'VE GOT TO DO IT.
DO WHAT?

ON THE S.S. BLITZ... RADIO-TELEPHONE..
OPERATOR, WRITE THIS MESSAGE, EXACTLY. GET IT TO PRESIDENT LUAGA AT ONCE.

I GOT MIXED UP BY BUTCH'S CRAZY TALK ABOUT A SPOOK. BUT NOW...

I'LL TELL YOU WHO THE LOW-DOWN SNAKE IS WHO SWIPED OUR LOOT!
PSST...
FALK & BARRY 10/9

SMITTY, STEP FORWARD!
ADMIRAL.. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

NO? YOU "FOUND" SAM KNOCKED COLD. WHEN WE WENT DOWN TO SEE HIM, YOU SNATCHED THE LOOT!
NO, ADMIRAL!

GOT THAT, OPERATOR..?
WE'VE GOT YOU, MAN!
DON'T REACH FOR THOSE GUNS!
FALK & BARRY 10/11
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STUPID SLOB! THINK YOU'D GET AWAY WITH IT, PLANTING THAT CRAZY MARK... STEALING OUR LOOT?
NO, ADMIRAL.. URK..

HEY, GUYS! LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!

THE SPOOK!
FALK & BARRY 10/12
?!

WE CAUGHT HIM ON THE BRIDGE!
WHO... IS HE?
THE PHANTOM..?
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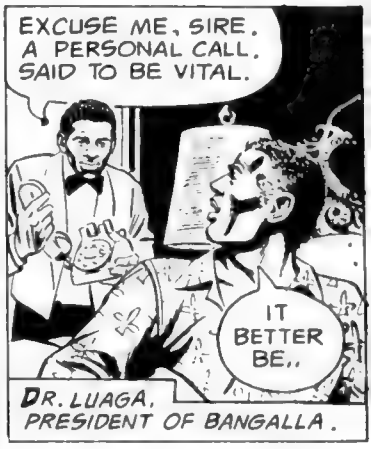
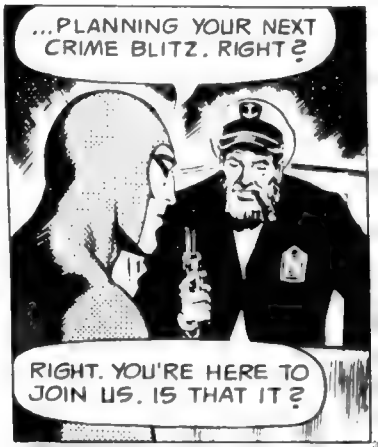
A MASKED HOOD! HOW'D YOU GET HERE?
I SWAM.


EXCUSE ME, SIRE. A PERSONAL CALL. SAID TO BE VITAL.
IT BETTER BE..
DR. LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BANGALLA.

ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ...
I'VE GOT A DOZEN TOUGH THUGS HERE--AND YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE TO HIJACK US?
NOT EXACTLY, "ADMIRAL."
FALK & BARRY 10/14

YOU BLITZED MAWITAAN... A 48-HOUR CRIME WAVE. NOW YOU'RE SITTING OUT HERE, SAFE FROM THE LAW...


...PLANNING YOUR NEXT CRIME BLITZ. RIGHT?
RIGHT. YOU'RE HERE TO JOIN US. IS THAT IT?

I'M NOT HERE TO JOIN YOU, BUT TO TURN YOU OVER TO THE LAW.
NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING.
HEEHEEHOHOHAHA...
FALK & BARRY 10/15

ENOUGH FUNNY TALK. YOU'RE A MASKED HOOD. YOU TRIED TO HIJACK US. WE CAUGHT YOU.

WHERE'S OUR LOOT?
I THREW IT OVERBOARD.

CHIEF, IT'S A BREAKTHRU ON THE BLITZ GANG. HERE'S WHAT MUST BE DONE...
YES, EXCELLENCY.
DR. LUAGA, BANGALLA PRESIDENT...

ENOUGH NONSENSE. WE HAD TWO MILLION IN CASH ON THIS TABLE. DID YOU TAKE IT?
YES.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?
I TOLD YOU. I THREW IT OVERBOARD.
HE'S LYING! HE'S CRAZY! MAKE HIM TALK!
FALK & BARRY 10/16

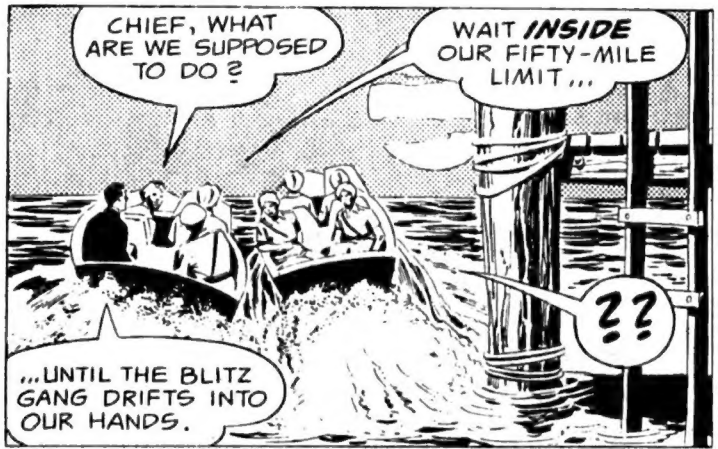
YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE YOU THREW TWO MILLION IN CASH OVERBOARD?
FALK & BARRY 10/18
THAT'S THE TRUTH.
MAKE HIM TALK!

WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE MEN TALK!
I'M SURE OF THAT.

AS THE S.S. BLITZ DRIFTS QUIETLY.. THE LOOT.. (IN TRUTH) OVERBOARD...

ER... PRESIDENT LUAGA.. YOU.. HERE?
FALK & BARRY 10/19
POLICE
YES, CHIEF. I'M GOING WITH YOU.

EXCELLENCY, THAT GANG IS DANGEROUS..
I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR ANYTHING.


CHIEF, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
WAIT INSIDE OUR FIFTY-MILE LIMIT...
??
...UNTIL THE BLITZ GANG DRIFTS INTO OUR HANDS.

YOU STASHED OUR LOOT SOMEPLACE. WHERE ?
I'VE NO MORE TO SAY.
"ADMIRAL" LASHES OUT...
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT...
...EYOW!
...IT'S LIKE HITTING A STONE WALL! THE PHANTOM STANDS.. UNMOVED!
FALK & BARRY 10/20
UH.. MY HAND.. THINK I.. BROKE IT.. WHEN I.. HIT HIM..
YES, I PUT IT THERE!
WAIT.. DID YOU PUT THAT MARK ON THE TABLE ?
DID YOU LEAVE THAT SAME MARK (GULP) ON SAM'S JAW ?
I DID.
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ARE YOU (GULP) THE PHANTOM ?
I AM.
FALK & BARRY 10/21
...IF THIS IS THE PHANTOM..
BUTCH, STOP THAT CRAZY TALK. HE'S A HOOD.. WITH THE NERVE OF A BRASS MONKEY!
FALK & BARRY 10/22
HE MUST'VE STASHED OUR LOOT ABOARD. WE CAN FIND IT.
THIS IS QUICKER.
TAKE HIM OUT AND TIE HIM UP. I'LL MAKE HIM TALK!
THAT'S THE YACHT, SIRE. WHAT'LL WE DO NOW ?
WAIT UNTIL IT DRIFTS TO US...
POLIC
ADMIRAL, IF THIS IS THE PHANTOM...
BUTCH, FOR THE LAST TIME, KNOCK OFF THAT CRAZY TALK!
NOW-- DO YOU TELL US WHERE YOU STASHED OUR LOOT... OR DO I MAKE YOU TALK ?
I'VE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
FALK & BARRY 10/23

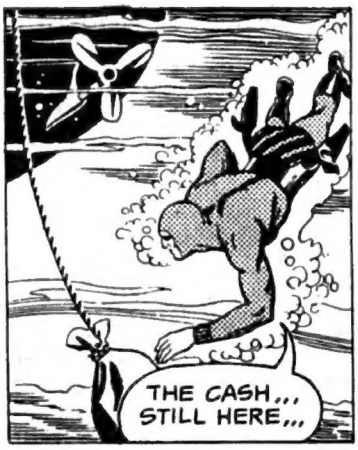
HURRY UP... TIE THAT ROPE.. UMPH...
I AM..
SORRY.. CAN'T WAIT...

FALK & BARRY 10/25

HE.. KICKED ME.. GET HIM..
HE'S GONE!

NO SIGN OF HIM.. (WHO WAS HE?)
FALK & BARRY 10/26
55 MILES FROM SHORE... A SHARK EVERY 10 FEET.. FORGET HIM.. HE'S GONE.
WHAT ABOUT OUR LOOT?!

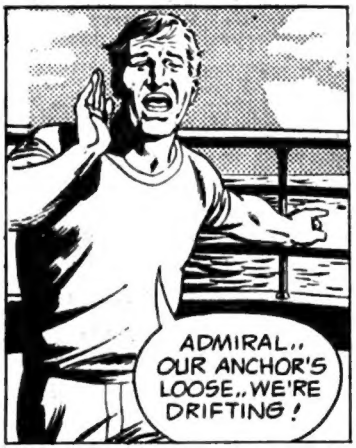
HE COULDN'T MAKE IT DISAPPEAR. IT'S ON BOARD. SEARCH EVERY INCH.


THE CASH... STILL HERE...

!
WHAM!
ABOARD THE S.S. BLITZ.. AS THEY SEARCH FOR THE MISSING LOOT...

BUTCH.. WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
OUR GUYS.. SOMEBODY'S KNOCKED THEM COLD.. UH...
FALK & BARRY 10/27
ON THEIR JAWS.. DEATH'S HEAD!

FALK & BARRY 10/28
ON THEIR JAWS.. THAT SAME MARK.. HE'S BACK!
CAN'T BE.. SHARKS GOT HIM..!


ADMIRAL.. OUR ANCHOR'S LOOSE.. WE'RE DRIFTING!

HANDS UP.. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
THE FUZZ!
YOU CAN'T ARREST US OUT HERE! IT'S... ILLEGAL!

YOU.. CAN'T ARREST US.. WE'RE OUTSIDE YOUR 50-MILE LIMIT!
NO MORE. YOU DRIFTED! YOU'RE INSIDE OUR BOUNDARY NOW!
YOU'VE GOT NO PROOF WE DID.. ANYTHING!

HERE'S PROOF.
FALK BARRY 10/29
HIM!

YOUR LOOT! AS I TOLD YOU.. I THREW IT OVERBOARD.
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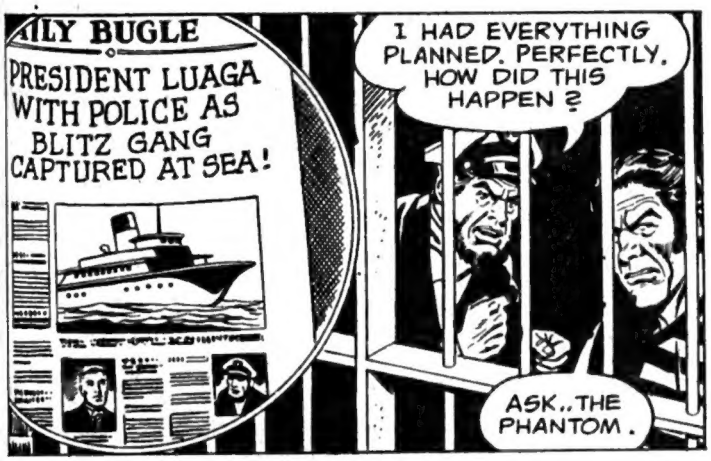
AILY BUGLE
PRESIDENT LUAGA WITH POLICE AS BLITZ GANG CAPTURED AT SEA!
I HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED. PERFECTLY. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
ASK.. THE PHANTOM.

YOU DID THIS FOR US. YOU WERE WONDERFUL. HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
FALK & BARRY 10/30
YOU JUST DID. FAREWELL.. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE